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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above referenced application as follows:

## In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph beginning at line 1 of page 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided a method of transmitting signals from a plurality of first stations to the same second station, the method comprising the steps of transmitting first signals comprising a first communication and first associated information from one of the plurality of first stations to the; second station

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